

# Automatic Aid 2010

## Sierra Vista Fire Dept Fry Fire District

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Sierra Vista Fire Department  
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## Fry Fire District

- × 67 square mile fire district
- × 200+ square mile EMS district
- × 18,000 Population
- × Establish in 1960's as volunteer dept. to serve the town of Fry, Arizona
- × First paid employee 1971
- × Currently 45 line personnel
- × 11 Fire apparatus and 6 Medic Units

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## Sierra Vista Fire Department

- ✖ 28 Square miles of Fire and EMS area
- ✖ 44,000 Population
- ✖ Established in 1956 as volunteer dept. to serve the new established town of Sierra Vista
- ✖ First paid employee 1973
- ✖ Currently 45 line personnel
- ✖ 9 Fire Apparatus, 7 Medic units



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## History

In 1956 before either department had even really established themselves and were still in their infancy the local newspaper “Gateway Times” headlines an article about how the SVFD and the FFD will not be responding into each others “territories”.

A fifty year legacy is set in time.

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## Personal History

- ✖ SVFD reserve program in 1982
- ✖ FFD Firefighter in 1985
- ✖ FFD Fire Engineer in 1987
- ✖ FFD Fire Captain in 1995
- ✖ SVFD Fire Captain in 1998
- ✖ SVFD Battalion / Training Chief 2000
- ✖ SVFD Deputy Fire Chief 2004
- ✖ SVFD Fire Chief 2007



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Number one career goal complete the Automatic Aid agreement with the Fry Fire District prior to retirement. In October of 2010 SVFD and the FFD will be operational under a central dispatch system, training together, and responding to emergencies throughout the greater Sierra Vista area as one department.

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## **Inclusion of Arizona Ambulance**

Because of the presence of an independent Ambulance Transport company we have included them in the long term plans to be part of the overall local agreement. They will be included in the city dispatch system under contract and will also provide GPS response for initial care.

Combination of profit, not for profit , and municipal government.



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Two departments with combined assets =

- ✖ 6 stations
- ✖ 90 Line Personnel
- ✖ Combined Prevention Bureaus
- ✖ Combined Training
- ✖ Combined MD Dispatch system
- ✖ District Battalions and improved response procedures and compliance with Federal Standards NFPA 1710.
- ✖ Improved ISO rating
- ✖ Faster response times



## **AUTOMATIC AID – WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS**

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Arizona Ambulance

Private Ambulance Transport agency

- ✖ 6 Personnel

- ✖ 3.5 medics

Air Medical – Located at station 3

- ✖ Full air crew

- ✖ Crossed trained and shared employees

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# Questions